

NATURAL SCIENCE AS

Purpose: RCTC's Natural Science Associate of Science degree program is designed to articulate with a four year degree in the sciences. Transfer students will find that this degree fits well with many science programs. This two-year degree includes basic science curriculum to fulfill many requirements for pre-professional programs such as medicine, dentistry, chiropractic, and pharmacy. Students are strongly encouraged to check with the professional school(s) of their choice to ensure that specific requirements are fulfilled.

Award

Natural Science Degree.....60 credits total
 Natural Science curriculum 24-25 credits
 MnTC curriculum/General Education..... 35-36 credits

Program course sequence begins in the Fall.

General Education courses may be taken in any semester. Contact your Advisor.

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE			
<i>Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule at https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306.</i>			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
BIOL 1220 General Biology I	4 cr	BIOL 1230 General Biology II	4 cr
CHEM 1127 Chemical Principles I	4 cr	CHEM 1128 Chemical Principles II	4 cr
COMM 1114 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr	ENGL 1117 Reading & Writing Critically I	4 cr
MnTC Goal 4 Course	4-5 cr	MnTC Goal 5 or 6 Course	3 cr
Total Credits	15-16	Total Credits	15
Semester 3		Semester 4	
CHEM 2127 Organic Chemistry I	4 cr	CHEM 2128 Organic Chemistry II	4 cr
MnTC Goal 5 or 6 Course	3 cr	MnTC Goal 5 or 6 Courses	6 cr
Program Electives	8 cr	Program Electives	4-5 cr
Total Credits	15	Total Credits	14-15

Course descriptions can be found at: <https://www.rctc.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions>.